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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

197161US2S/tsh

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Takashi INOUE, et al.

Title

TRACK SEARCH CONTROL CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **45**
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**Formals**
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (3)
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)  
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**15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:**
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**16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**
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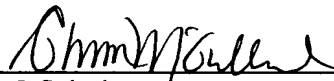
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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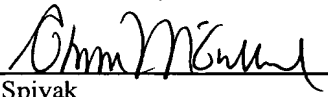
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- ☒ are submitted herewith
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